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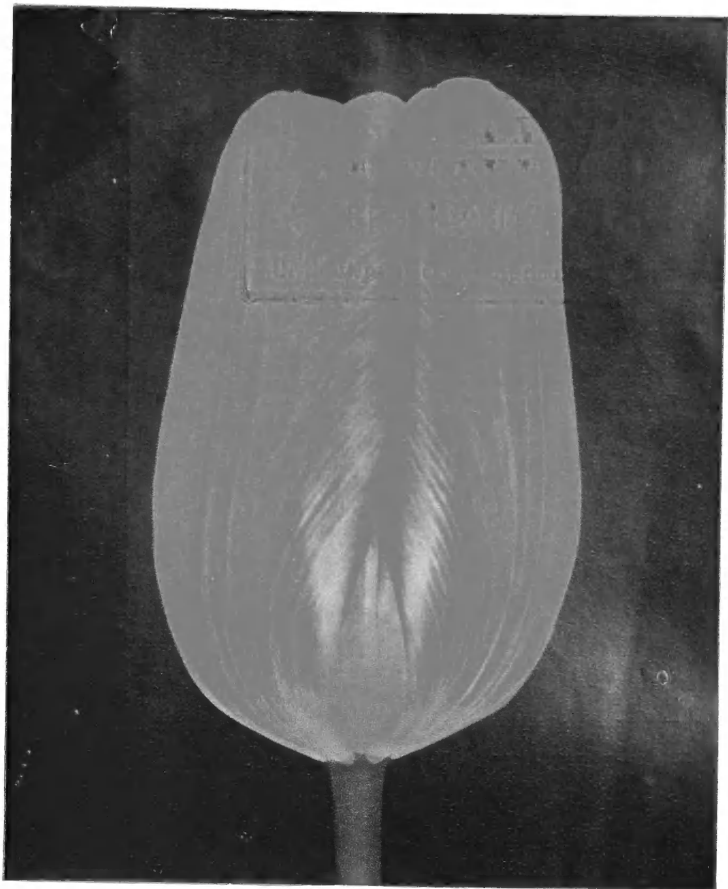
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LEFT,  
MRS. MOON

RIGHT,  
PRINCE of ORANGE



# Roeding's Quality BULBS 1942

This year's assortment of Roeding's Quality Bulbs is representative of the finest varieties in all classes. Included are tulips from England, and the best American bulbs. The quality compares favorably to that in the pre-war days of our Holland importations. As always, you may buy with confidence.

## TULIPS...

Prices Subject to Change  
Without Notice.

### Breeder

	—English—		—Domestic—	
	12	100	12	100
BRONZE QUEEN. Fawn and bronze.....			\$1.10	\$7.50
CARDINAL MANNING. Purple, amber margin .....			1.10	7.50
DILLENBURG. Orange flushed lilac.....	\$1.80	\$12.50		
INDIAN CHIEF. Coppery red.....			1.10	7.50
PINK PEARL. Brilliant rose.....			1.25	8.50
PRINCE OF ORANGE. Orange and copper	1.50	10.50	1.25	8.50
ST. JAMES. Chestnut-brown flushed bronze			1.10	7.50
SUPERBA. Chestnut-brown edged gold...			1.10	7.50
YELLOW PERFECTION. Rich yellow with bronze shading .....			1.10	7.50



CLARA BUTT

*"English tulips arrived safely today in New York." There is a message that will bring joy to garden lovers everywhere this year. We are counting on this telegram — it will mean the realization of an idea we had last spring; tulips from England in California gardens.*

*George C. Roeding*

### Darwin

	—English—		—Domestic—	
	12	100	12	100
AFTERGLOW. Deep rosy orange.....	\$1.50	\$10.50	\$1.10	\$7.50
ALLARD PIERSON. Dark red.....	1.50	10.50		
BARRON DE LA TONNAYE. Rose shaded blush .....	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
BLEU AIMABLE. Violet and blue.....	1.80	12.50		
BLUE EAGLE. Very dark purple.....	1.50	10.50		
CENTENAIRE. Deep rose flushed claret...	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
CITY OF HAARLEM. Brilliant red.....			1.10	7.50
CLARA BUTT. Clear medium pink.....	1.25	8.50	1.10	7.50
DREAM. Tall lavender .....			1.10	7.50
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Scarlet with white base .....	1.50	10.50		
GIANT. Purple violet.....	1.50	10.50		
ISIS. Reddest of red tulips.....			1.10	7.50
KING GEORGE V. Cherry rose.....	1.80	12.50		
LA TULIPE NOIRE. Very dark maroon...	1.50	10.50		
PRINCE OF WALES. Bright red.....	1.50	10.50		
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Lilac rose.....	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
ROSE COPELAND. Deep rose.....	1.50	10.50		
WHITE QUEEN. White changing to pink...	1.50	10.50		
WM. PITT. Glowing scarlet tinted orange.	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
YELLOW GIANT. Tall, large yellow.....			1.80	12.50

### Cottage

AVIS KENNICOT. Tall, clear yellow.....	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
DIDO. Carmine pink with amber margin...			1.10	7.50
GRENADIER. Brilliant orange red.....	1.25	8.50	1.10	7.50
INGLESOMBE PINK. Delicate pink.....	1.50	10.50		
INGLESOMBE YELLOW. Canary yellow.	1.25	8.50		
JOHN RUSKIN. Apricot rose.....	1.50	10.50	1.10	7.50
MISS BLANCHE. Cream changing to white	1.50	10.50		
MRS. MOON. Deep yellow, reflexed petals	1.80	12.50	1.10	7.50
PICOTEE. White with pink margin.....			1.10	7.50
SIRENE. Lily-flowered satiny pink.....			1.25	8.50
W. T. WARE. Rich yellow.....	1.50	10.50		

### Parrot

FANTASY. Soft carmine, reverse petals..	1.80	12.50	1.80	12.50
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# ★ CALIFORNIA NURSERY CO. ≡

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GEORGE C. ROEDING, JR., President

77th Year

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AEROLITE



## Twice the Bloom

For So LITTLE COST!

Plant *Roeding's Quality Double-Nose*

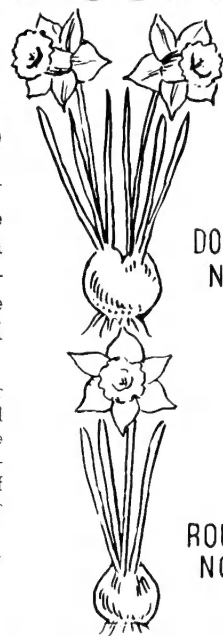
## DAFFODILS

As the two sketches at the right show, first-quality double-nose daffodil bulbs produce **two or more flower stalks**, as contrasted with the ordinary round bulb which produces only one. All "Roeding's Quality" daffodil bulbs are the first-quality double-nose type, giving you double the value. Inspect them. Feel their weight and extra large size.

Throughout our wide bulb assortment you will discover similar distinguishing qualities of merit. That is because we establish rigid standards to assure you vigorous plants that will produce more blooms and flowers of true color with perfect form. Only select first-quality bulbs will meet these requirements. Measure in terms of your results and you will find out why Roeding's Quality Bulbs offer more for the money. Try them this year and see.

The figures following the names refer to the relative time of flowering: (1) being earliest, and (5) being latest.

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## Achieve Spectacular Garden Color with GIANT TRUMPETS

**AEROLITE** (2). Pale gold; large, graceful trumpet; wide petalled, flat perianth. Earlier than King Alfred. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25.

**EMPEROR** (3). Yellow; an old favorite. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

**HECTOR TREUB** (2). King Alfred seedling, clearer yellow than its parent; excellent form. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**KING ALFRED** (2). Uniform golden yellow. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.50.

**LA VESTALE** (2). Very early; perianth ivory; trumpet yellow fading to cream; excellent for light shade. Each 30c; 12 for \$3.30; 100 for \$26.50.

**MATAMAX** (4). Clear golden yellow, strong grower. Very late. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE** (3). Snow white perianth; trumpet opens apricot changing to clear pink. Best pink daffodil. Each \$2.00.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE** (2). Perianth white; trumpet opens yellow, fades to ivory. Each 25c; 12 for \$2.40; 100 for \$17.50.

**SPRING GLORY** (2). Perianth cream; trumpet gold. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

**TRESSERVE** (2). Larger, later and lighter than King Alfred. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

**WARWICK** (1). Golden-yellow trumpet with star-shaped lighter perianth. Very early. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25.



JOHN EVELYN

## INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI . . .

You'll Enjoy Their Pleasing Color Contrasts

Cup or chalice one-third to three-fourths the length of petals or perianth segments.

**BERNARDINO** (3). Perianth creamy white; cup yellow edged orange. Free blooming. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**CROESUS** (3). Canary perianth; broad, flat, orange cup; flowers held high above foliage. Each 10c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$8.00.

**DICK WELLBAND** (3). Snow-white petals; flat, broad crown of blazing orange red; very tall. Each \$1.00.

**HELIOS** (1). Very early; entire flower golden orange; increases rapidly and blooms freely. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**JOHN EVELYN** (3). Flat white perianth; flat cup unfading yellow heavily fluted and shirred. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.90; 100 for \$14.00.

**LUCINIUS** (5). Self-colored yellow of fine form; late and long lasting; excellent for cutting. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**SIR WATKIN** (2). Uniform light yellow. Each 10c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.50.

**STELLA PRATT** (4). Perianth light yellow; long trumpet, yellow shaded to orange red. Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.50.

**WHITEWELL** (3). White perianth; yellow cup. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**YELLOW POPPY** (3). New but inexpensive. Large, flat primrose perianth; flat yellow cup; very good. Each 10c; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$6.50.

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## Dainty BARRII NARCISSI

With Fiery-Tinted Cups . . .

Short cups, usually one-third or less the length of the petals.

**ALCIDA** (5). Giant flowers, white perianth, broad petals; yellow cup edged dark orange; extra late. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**ANNA CROFT** (3). Extra tall; perianth pale yellow, cup darker. Exceptionally vigorous. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**BATH'S FLAME** (2). Bright yellow perianth; gold cup edged with brilliant scarlet. Good in shade. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**DIANA KASNER** (5). Last to bloom; ivory perianth; fluted yellow cup with orange red frill. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

**DOSORIS** (3). Perianth white; flat cups are orange-red. Each 10c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$5.50.

**MRS. BARCLAY**. Perianth pale primrose; cup primrose yellow with dainty orange picotee. Exceedingly showy. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25.

**NIOBE** (3). Perfectly formed broad-petalled perianth; flat eye edged intense red orange. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

## Double Flowering Types

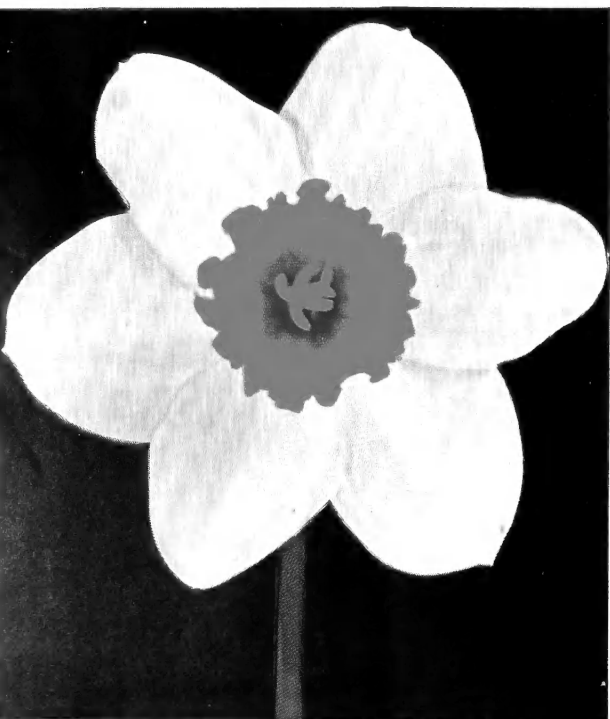
**CHEERFULNESS** (5). Clustered flowers, very double; white flecked with lemon. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.

**THE PEARL** (3). Moderately double; creamy white interspersed with sulphur yellow; nice fragrance. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

**TWINK** (2). Petals alternate primrose and orange. Early and increases rapidly. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.



"Old Adobe", center of our annual Spring Bulb Show activities.



DIANA KASNER



# For Soft Hues Along *Quiet Paths*

## LEEDSII NARCISSI

- Short to medium cups fading from yellow to cream or ivory.
- GERTIE MILLAR** (3). Giant flower; white perianth; large frilled cup pale primrose, translucent texture. Each 60c; 12 for \$6.00; 100 for \$40.00.
- HERA** (4). Pure white perianth; small cup, white frilled lemon fading to pure white. Increases rapidly. Each 10c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$5.50.
- LORD KITCHENER** (2). White perianth; large, frilled trumpet lemon yellow. Fine for naturalizing. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.25.
- NETTE O'MELVENY** (3). Very tall and graceful; perianth snow white; small, clear yellow cup. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50.
- SILVER STAR** (2). Early; broad cream-white perianth; wide primrose trumpet changing to cream-white. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00.

### NATURALIZING MIXTURE

A mixture of many varieties, selected for a long blooming period and for permanent natural effects. Includes many expensive novelties. 100 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$67.50.

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# Salute Spring With This

## POETAZ (Pheasant-eye)

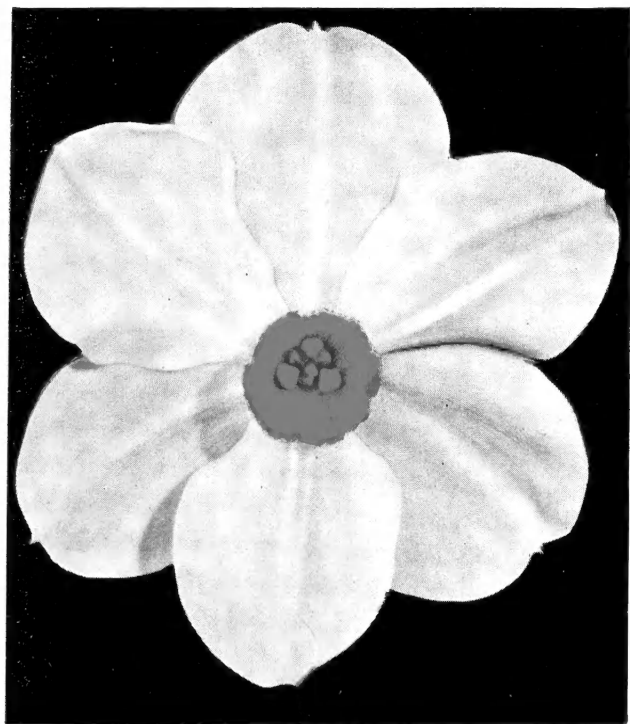
- Hybrids between the Poeticus and Tazetta groups.
- KLONDYKE** (2). Pale primrose perianth; golden cups; flowers in clusters; nicely fragrant. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.
- LAURENS KOSTER** (2). Large clusters; perianth white; cups yellow; fine for mass planting. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.
- MEDUSA** (3). New type Poetaz; broad white perianth with flat crown of Poeticus type, orange scarlet. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.

## TAZETTA

- Bloom in December and January.
- CHINESE SACRED LILY** (1). Perianth white, cup golden yellow; flowers in large clusters; very fragrant. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.
- SOLEIL D'OR** (1). Form similar to Chinese Sacred Lily; perianth golden yellow; cup orange. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.
- WHITE PEARL** (1). Scented white flowers on unusually long stems. Excellent for winter cut flowers and bowls. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.

## POETICUS NARCISSI

- Improved forms of the old Pheasant's Eye or Poet Narcissus. Fragrant.
- ACTAEA** (3). Good foliage, strong stem and large flower; snow-white petals; bright orange eye with red rim. Each 45c; 12 for \$4.80; 100 for \$35.00.
- ORNATUS MAXIMUS** (3). Broad snowy petals; brilliant cup saffron edged rosy red. Each 10c; 12 for 90c; 100 for \$5.50.
- RUPERT BROOKE** (5). Very fine new Poeticus. Wide, white perianth; small red rimmed cup; fragrant. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.
- SNOW KING** (4). Exceptionally broad white petals. A tall, strong growing variety. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00.



ACTAEA

## Quantity Rates

Six bulbs (of one variety) at the 12 rate; 50 bulbs (not less than 25 of a variety) take the 100 rate; 500 to 1000 bulbs take a discount of 5% from the 100 rate; 1000 or more take a discount of 10% from the 100 rate.

## Shipping Charges

There is no charge for packing. We will prepay the shipping charges on all bulbs to points within the fourth zone, except on orders for less than \$1.00 a handling charge of 25 cents will be made.



QUEEN OF SPAIN



GERTIE MILLAR

# Spicy, Fragrant Group

## JONQUILS and Jonquil Hybrids

- Clear, self-colored yellow with distinctive fragrance.
- BUTTERCUP** (3). Flat perianth; straight trumpet; 3 to 6 flowers from each double-nose bulb. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.
- GOLDEN SCEPTRE** (2). Darker than Buttercup with flaring trumpet; very free flowering and vigorous. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.
- ODORUS ORANGE QUEEN** (2). Intense golden orange; cup fluted, very fragrant. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.
- TULLUS HOSTILIUS** (3). Yellow flowers, 2 or 3 in a cluster and 3 to 4 stalks to each bulb; very good. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25.

## Exciting New MINIATURES

- AGNES HARVEY**. Beautiful, chalice-cupped Triandrus hybrid. Snow white in clusters of 2 or 3 blooms. Each 30c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00.
- BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS**. Sulphur Hoop Petticoat Daffodil. Pale citron flowers, 6 to 8 in.; plant in sandy soil, full sun. Each 25c; 12 for \$2.70; 100 for \$20.00.
- B. CONSPICUUS**. Yellow Hoop Petticoat Daffodil. Golden-yellow flowers; rush-like foliage; sun or half shade. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.
- B. MONOPHYLLUS (CLUSII)**. White Hoop Petticoat Daffodil. Small, ivory-white blooms. Plant in gritty soil; dry out in summer; water well when growing; very early. Each 40c; 12 for \$4.20; 100 for \$32.00.
- CANALICULATUS**. Polyanthus type; fragrant clustered white flowers with yellow cups; full sun. Each 10c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.50.
- FEBRUARY GOLD**. Early Cyclamineus hybrid; long orange trumpet, reflexed yellow perianth. Each 30c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00.
- PEARLY QUEEN**. Fearly-white perianth and flaring lemon-yellow trumpet; habit drooping. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.
- ST. PATRICK**. Short stems crowned with three flowers; soft yellow perianth star-shaped; cups dark orange-yellow. Each 50c; 12 for \$5.50; 100 for \$44.00.
- THALIA**. Tall, graceful Triandrus hybrid; snow-white, 2 or 3 flowers on each stem. Each 30c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00.
- W. P. MILNER**. Tiny ivory daffodils; 6 to 8 inches tall. Each 25c; 12 for \$2.70; 100 for \$20.00.

## Plant These Flower-Packed Bulbs for Blooms All Spring

### ANEMONES..

All varieties, 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.50.

**MONARCH DE CAEN.** Single mixed colors, in bloom February to April.

**ST. BRIGID.** Double and semi-double mixed colors.

**BLUE POPPY.** A strain of blue singles with very large flowers.

**HIS EXCELLENCY.** Large flowers of vivid red on extra long stems.

**PURE WHITE.** Large, single white flowers with light colored centers.

**ST. BAVO.** A new type specially suited for rock garden planting. Flowers are smaller and more vivid than the De Caen strain. Foliage grows close to ground.



ANEMONE HIS EXCELLENCY

### RANUNCULUS..

**GOLDEN-YELLOW.** A nice blend of shades. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

**ORANGE SHADES.** A new selection of dark shades. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**PINK SHADES.** Light pink to rose shades. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**RED SHADES.** Red and very dark rose. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

**WHITE.** About 75 per cent pure white, some cream. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**TECOLOTE GIANT MIXED.** All colors. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

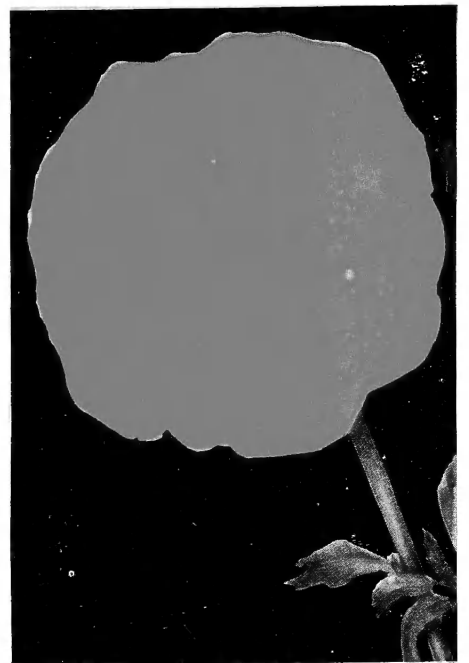
#### SUCCESS WITH RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES

Rainy winters have served to impress on us more than ever the necessity for good drainage in bulb beds planted to Anemones and Ranunculus. They will not grow in soil saturated with excess moisture from heavy rainfall, but will reward us with countless flowers if we are careful in planting. Raise the soil level in beds devoted to these flowers so that when they are planted the bulbs will be just above the surface level of the surrounding terrain.

### LEUCOCORYNE

(Glory of the Sun)

Recent introduction from Chile flowering in April. Our specially cured bulbs are sure to flower the first year. Flowers lavender blue with white centers and golden stamens; 10 to 12 inches tall. Foliage consists only of two very narrow grass-like leaves lying flat on the ground. Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.



RANUNCULUS GOLDEN YELLOW

### FREESIAS

**ALBATRE.** Large new white variety; very fragrant. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**CLIMAX.** A fine, large, new pink. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**GOLDEN WONDER.** The best and largest new yellow. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**MARIE L. FISHER.** Very lovely lavender-blue. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**PURITY.** An improved strain of this old favorite. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**SUNSET.** Gold and reddish orange. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE.** Choice blend of all colors. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

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### PLANTING CHARTS

A specially prepared planting chart is enclosed with each shipment of Roeding's Quality Bulbs, showing the recommended planting distance and planting depth. Read it carefully to achieve desirable garden effects. Copies of planting chart available to garden store customers, as well. Please ask for your copy.

## The Best New Cut Flower Idea For Spring . . .

Prices: 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Large white; orange stripe; March.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Slender; late March; 28 inches.

### Here's BLUE For Your Table!

**ADRIAN BACKER.** Uniform purple lilac; 24 inches.

**BLUE HORIZON.** Light violet-blue; 26 inches.

**IMPERATOR.** Dark blue; tall and late; 30 inches.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Standards blue; falls bronze.

**MORNING MIST.** Delicate sky blue; 24 inches.

**POGGENBEEK.** Dark blue; early April; 30 inches.

**THERESE SCHWARTZE.** Standards pale blue; falls white with narrow orange stripe; late March; 24 inches.

**WEDGEWOOD.** Medium blue; early March; 24 inches; blooms with daffodils.

### The CAPE BULBS

Natives of South Africa; happy immigrants to California gardens. Plant in full sun. **Prices (except where indicated) 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.**

#### BABIANAS

**AZURE BLUE.** Freesia-like, blue flowers blooming in April; multiply rapidly.

**PLICATA.** Cream and lavender flowers are large, fragrant; blooms early. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

#### IXIAS (AFRICAN CORN LILIES)

Bloom just after tulips are through. We can supply separate colors of yellow, white, pink, orange, or mixture.

#### MORAEA

**MORAEA GLAUCOPIS.** Peacock Iris. Pale blue with peacock-blue eye; 8 to 10 inches. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**MORAEA POLYSTACHYS.** Many lavender, butterfly-like flowers on 2-foot, branching stems. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00.

**MORAEA RAMOSA.** New introduction. Amber yellow flowers May and June on 4 to 6-foot branches. Likes moist situation. 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00.

**MORAEA TRISTIS.** New introduction. Olive-green and gray flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Fine for pots and rock gardens. 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00.

#### SPARAXIS (WAND-FLOWER)

**NEW TECOLOTE HYBRIDS.** Flowers larger and in better color range than common strain.

#### STREPTANTHERA

Flowers somewhat like Sparaxis; brilliant orange red with violet eye; blooms in March, earlier than Sparaxis and Tritonias.

#### TRITONIA

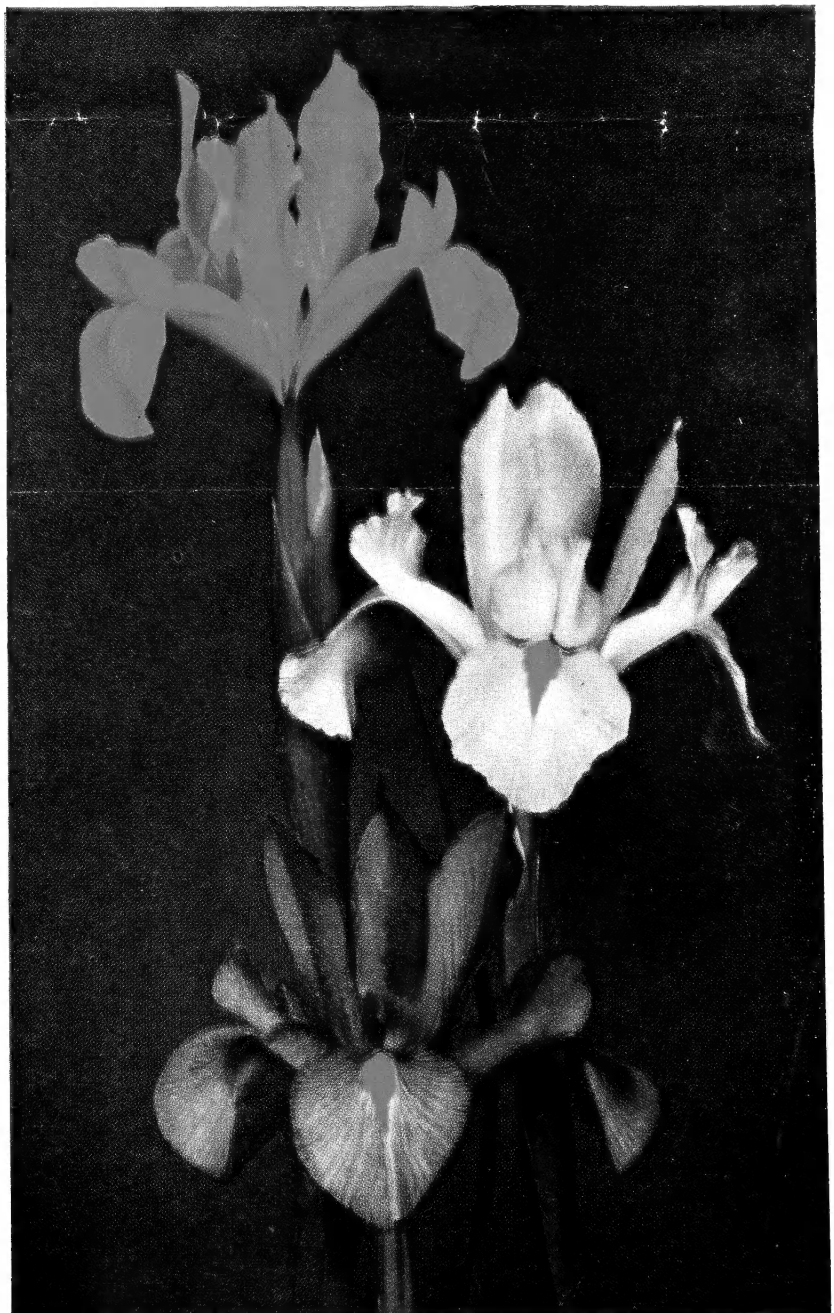
**PINK PRINCESS.** Beautiful clear pink.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** Dark orange blooms.

**SALMON KING.** Brilliant salmon pink.

**MIXED HYBRIDS.** Pink, orange, salmon.

## DUTCH IRIS

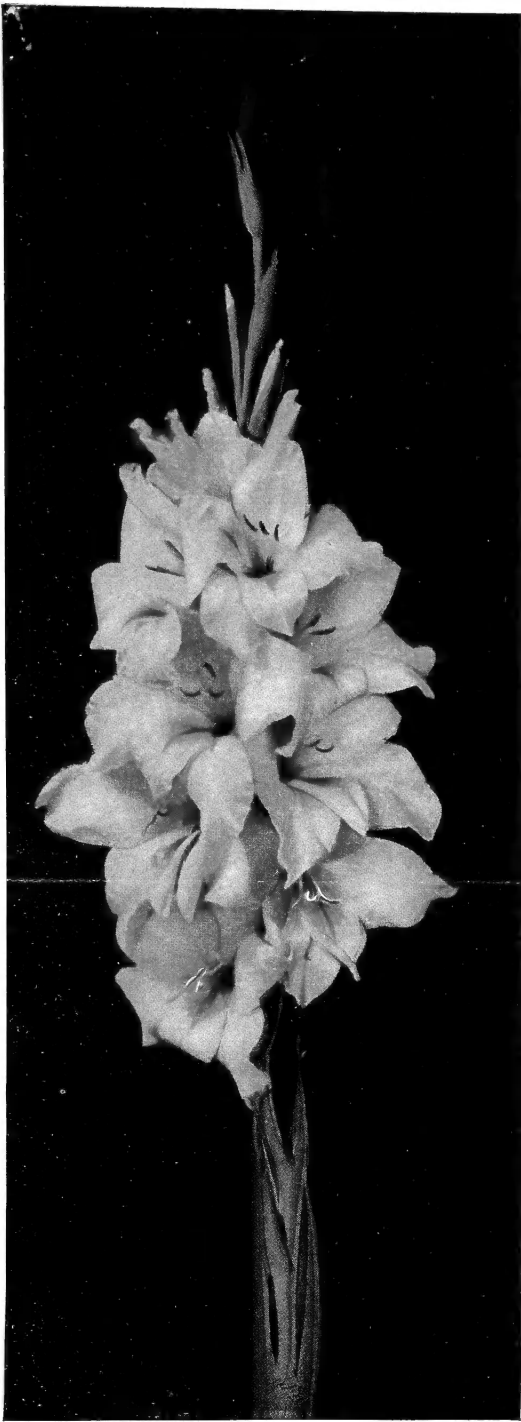


DUTCH IRIS: YELLOW QUEEN (Top); WHITE EXCELSIOR (Middle) POGGENBEEK (Bottom).









PFITZER'S TRIUMPH

# Plant These Bulbs In Spring And Winter . . . Reap Summer Dividends of *Glorious Color*

## A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR ROEDING'S QUALITY BULBS

Bulbs for winter and spring planting described on this page were chosen months in advance to help you plan your summer garden. We suggest that you make your selections now and place your order. We will ship at the proper planting time.

### GLADIOLUS (January to April)

Jumbo-sized high-crowned bulbs (larger than No. 1 grade) produce larger spikes with more florets in bloom at one time. All large-flowering types.

- ALLEGRO.** Light blue with cream throat. Nearest to true blue. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.
- ARABELLA.** Very dark red, almost black. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.
- BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- BEACON.** Bright scarlet with cream throat. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.
- BETTY NUTHALL.** Glowing orange pink with yellow throat. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- BIT O'HEAVEN.** Rich coppery orange. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.
- BLUE ADMIRAL.** Large deep violet blue. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.50.
- CHARLES DICKENS.** Glowing red purple. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.
- COMMANDER KOEHL.** Excellent deep red. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.
- CORYPHEE.** Clear light pink. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.
- D. A. HAY.** Bright pink and cream. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.
- DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Flame scarlet. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.
- JOHN S. BACH.** Salmon red. Distinctive. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.
- LA FIESTA.** Clear bright unfading orange. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.
- LAVINIA.** Fine deep rose pink. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.
- LOYALTY.** Ruffled clear yellow. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- MAID OF ORLEANS.** Large creamy white. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- MAMMOTH WHITE.** Pure white. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- MINUET.** Clear lavender. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.

- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Rich salmon pink. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- OPAL QUEEN.** Pale orange yellow. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$6.00.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** Very large salmon red. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- PICARDY.** Delicate glowing flesh pink. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.
- RED PHIPPS.** Glowing shade of coral red. 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.
- SYMPHONY.** Appealing light pink. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.
- MIXED GLADIOLUS.** Choice varieties, hand selected. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

### ESTRELLITA (Milla biflora) (February)

Little Stars from Mexico. Showy white flowers open flat, waxy in texture, about 2 inches in diameter, with faint soft-green stripe from tip to base on outside of petal. Stems 12 to 18 inches. Blooms July to September. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

### TIGRIDIAS (Mexican Shell Flower) (January to March)

Plant bulbs in full sun at two-week intervals for continuous spring and early summer bloom.

Blended Tigridia Mixture of large-sized bulbs: 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00. Orange, scarlet, rose, and yellow.

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.



### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS (February to May)

Plant in shady spots for bloom all summer. Selected, large-sized bulbs produce magnificent flowers on erect, strong stems.

Prices for all varieties: Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00.

Choose from six gorgeous colors: **Orange, Salmon, Rose, Crimson, Yellow, White.**

Four Popular Types: **Giant Camellia Double, Giant Crested, Hanging Basket, and Double Picotee** (flowers with deeper margins of same colors; salmon, pink, rose, yellow only.)

### MONTBRETIAS (January)

Earlham large-flowered hybrids. Produce masses of scarlet and gold flowers in sun or half-shade in June and July. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00. (January delivery.)

**HIS MAJESTY.** Flowers deep velvety scarlet shading to gold; largest of all Montbretias.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Chrome-yellow with carmine blotch; late flowering.

### WATSONIA (December and January)

**BULLARD'S WHITE.** Tall, stately white. 12 for 90c 100 for \$6.00.

**ED STURTEVANT.** Brilliant orange red. 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00.

**EUNICE.** Tall, salmon pink; new. 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00.

**FUCHSIA ROSE.** Brilliant new shade. 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00.

**LILIAN BENNER.** Lavender orchid. 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.00.

**MIXED HYBRIDS.** Wide assortment of colors. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.00.



### LILIES [Domestic Bulbs]

**HENRYI.** Late orange yellow flowers on 4 to 6-foot stems. 12 for \$3.50.

**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM.** Seedling of common Easter Lily bred for garden culture. Huge flowers in June on four to six-foot stems. 12 for \$4.50.

### ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)

Plant bulbs in December for interesting fragrant white flowers in June and July. Ornamental foliage attractive in summer and fall.

Each 23c; 12 for \$2.00.

**PARDALINUM (LITTLE TIGER LILY).** Orange flowers with orange-scarlet shading at ends of petals. 12 for \$3.00.

**REGALE.** Trumpet-shaped white flowers with yellow throats and sunset-pink reverse; fragrant. 12 for \$3.00.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** Carmine pink flowers with rose-red dots. 12 for \$5.00.

**TENUIFOLIUM (CORAL LILY).** Small, brilliant coral-red flowers on 14 to 18-inch stems. 12 for \$1.50.



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS  
TOP, CAMELLIA DOUBLE; BOTTOM, GIANT CRESTED



MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE

## BABY GLADIOLUS

**TECOLOTE LAVENDER BLUE.** New strain with large flowers. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**TECOLOTE PINK.** Combines shades of Peach Blossom and Pink Perfection but flowers are larger. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**TECOLOTE RED.** Brilliant shades of red. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**TECOLOTE MIXED HYBRIDS.** Wide range of colors in large flowers. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.50.

## CALLAS

**CALLA AETHIOPICA.** Common White Calla. Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.

**CALLA BABY WHITE.** Miniature type for pots and cutting. Each 35c; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00.

**CALLA YELLOW (ELLIOTTIANA).** Brilliant yellow flowers suitable for growing in pots. Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$16.00.

**DWARF PINK CALLA.** Tiny rose-pink flowers of perfect form. Each 55c; 12 for \$6.00.

## Muscari [Grape Hyacinth]

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Clear blue, fragrant flowers from late Feb. to early Apr. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**ARMENIACUM.** Foliage shorter and neater; same color as Heavenly Blue. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

## SCILLAS [Wood Hyacinth]

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**ITALICA BLUE.** Light lavender-blue flowers on tall stems; will grow in full sun. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.

**CAMPANULATA BLUE QUEEN.** Short spikes of blue flowers in shade. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

**CAMPANULATA ROSE QUEEN.** Short spikes of pink flowers in shade. 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

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## What's New?

Typical question of garden-minded friends everywhere, and particularly those who call at our garden stores. Here are a few hints.

**Cape Bulbs** (page four). Have you found the azure blue Babianas colorful and exciting? Then we suggest that you try Babiana plicata, with fragrant cream and lavender flowers. While you are at it, read about the new kinds of Moraea (Peacock Iris) just below. Ramosa and Tristis appear in this folder for the first time.

**Ismene** (page five). Try these interesting bulbs from South America for fragrant white flowers in June and July. Other Latin Americans on this page that deserve your attention are the Estrellitas and Tigridias.

## Plan to Visit our 11th ANNUAL BULB SHOW . . . . .

Each year we endeavor to make our Annual Outdoor Bulb Show (mid-March through mid-April) more colorful and interesting, to add our bit in bringing more happiness to you through the creation of more beautiful gardens. This year the Show will emphasize mass effects to better bring out the colors of various flowers and combinations, not only in the Test Gardens but in the other Show Gardens as well.

Come during March when the daffodils are at their best, and again in April for the tulips. Every week new bulbs come into bloom, rock garden varieties, Dutch iris, anemones, ranunculus and many others. You will find it an advantage to plan fall plantings where you can see and compare the many varieties in bloom side by side.

Tours of our gardens, bus trips through our 300 "Living Acres", cut flower arrangements, entertainment (on week-ends), and

historic Old Adobe all dressed up for the occasion are a few of the many enticing features. Better mark the calendar right now, we're expecting you.

Mondays through Saturdays there is no charge for anyone. Sundays a small admission charge of 25 cents is made, refunded in full on any purchase of \$1 or more. Customers on our mailing list will receive two invitations, good for Sunday admission without charge.

Visitors to our Annual Outdoor Bulb Show are taken on guide-conducted tours of our 300 "Living Acres" in our sightseeing bus. Guests shown here have just completed the tour and are walking a few steps to historic "Old Adobe", our century-old lodge, to listen to the music and have a cup of tea in the peaceful early-California garden.



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